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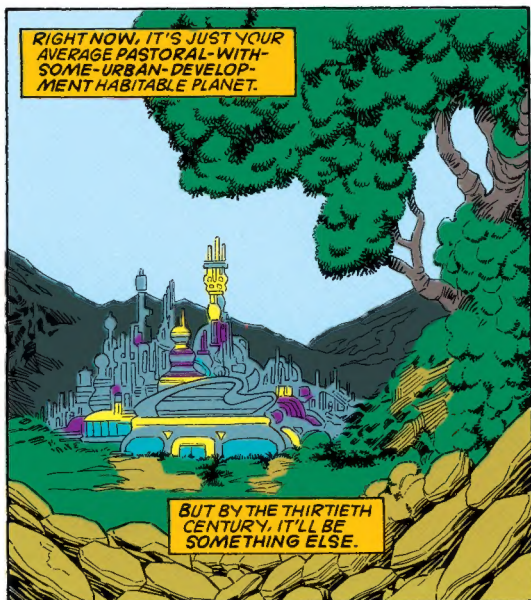


BY WAID,
DORAN &
COOPER

THE PLANET SHARETH.



RIGHT NOW, IT'S JUST YOUR
AVERAGE PASTORAL-WITH-
SOME-URBAN-DEVELOP-
MENT HABITABLE PLANET.



BUT BY THE THIRTIETH
CENTURY, IT'LL BE
SOMETHING ELSE.

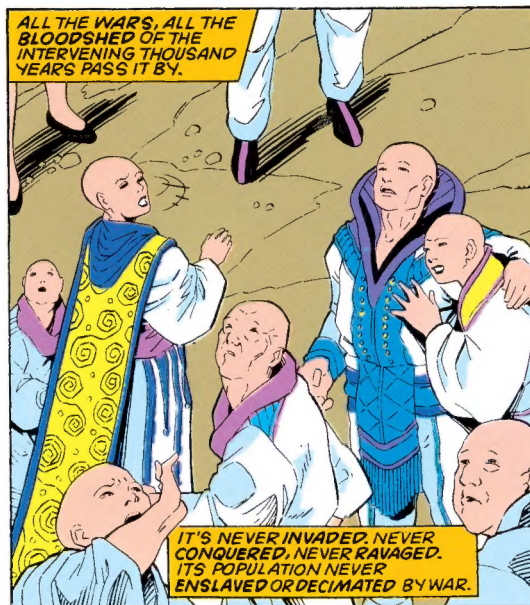
A TRADE CENTER.
A DESTINATION
RESORT. HOME
TO ONE OF THE
MOST PRESTIGIOUS
UNIVERSITIES.



AND HOW DO THESE
WONDERS COME
ABOUT?



ALL THE WARS, ALL THE
BLOODSHED OF THE
INTERVENING THOUSAND
YEARS PASS IT BY.



IT'S NEVER INVADED, NEVER
CONQUERED, NEVER RAVAGED.
ITS POPULATION NEVER
ENSLAVED OR DECIMATED BY WAR.

NOT ONCE.

PEOPLE OF
SHARETH!

WE HAVE CHOSEN
YOUR PLANET TO
REPLACE OUR
LOST HOME!

CHALLENGE US!
BREAK YOURSELVES
AGAINST US! PROVE
TO YOURSELVES
THAT WE CANNOT
BE DEFEATED!

I AM KRINN
MAGAR, WAR-LEADER
OF THE NEW SHARETH!
BOW DOWN TO YOUR
NEW RULERS--

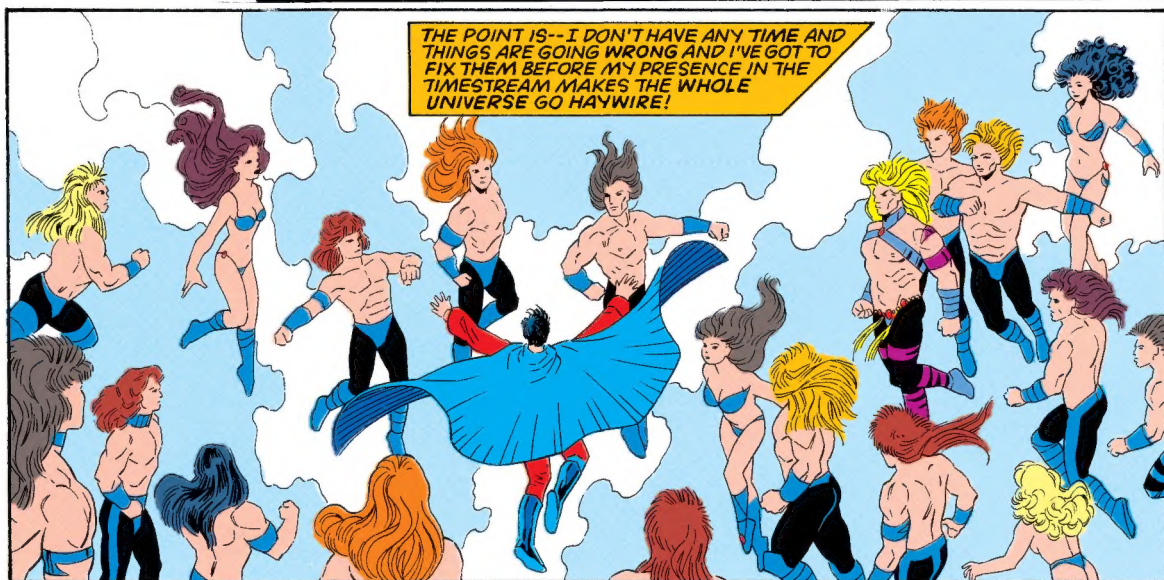
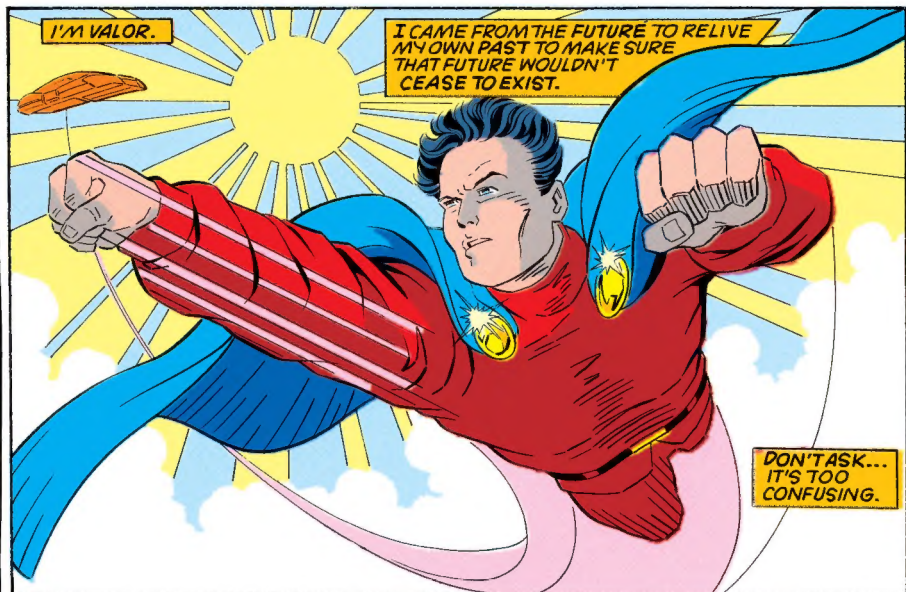
--OR DIE
WHERE YOU
STAND!

SUDDEN DEATH OVERTIME

PART TWO:

TWO-MINUTE WARNING

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THESE GUYS BEAT ME BUT GOOD
A FEW HOURS BACK, BUT I FIGURE
I'VE GOT THEM COLD NOW.

THE CHALLENGE
OF KORR!

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OF KORR!

COSMIC BOY'S TOLD ME THESE GUYS--
HIS ANCESTORS-- WERE VERY, VERY
SERIOUS ABOUT BEING LED BY THE
BEST WARRIOR--

--AND THERE'S
NO WAY HE CAN
TAKE ME ONE-
ON-ONE.

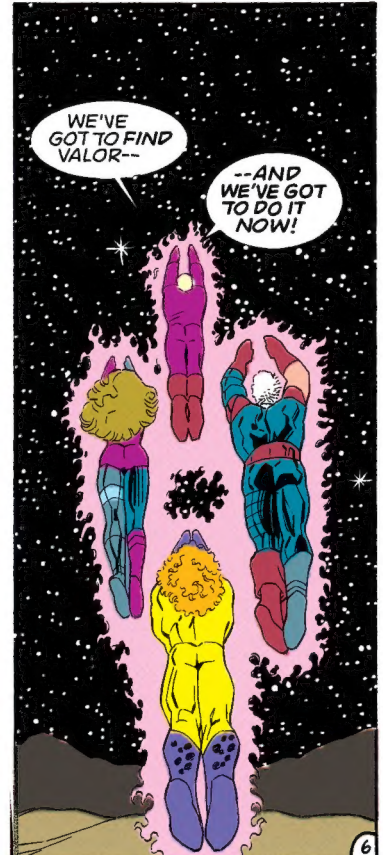
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STRIPLING--

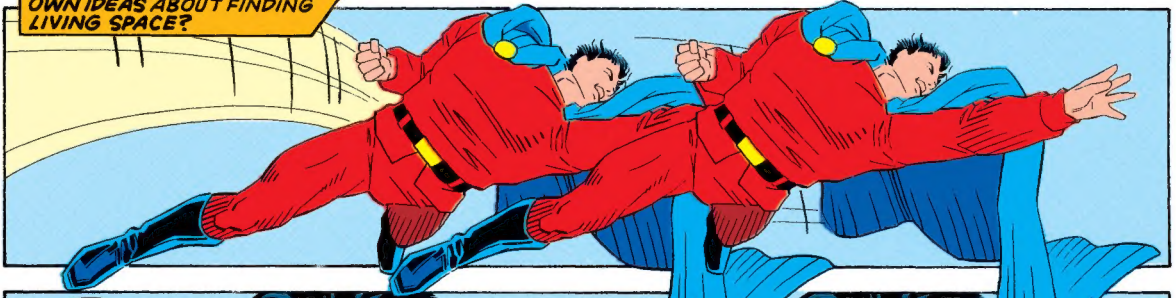
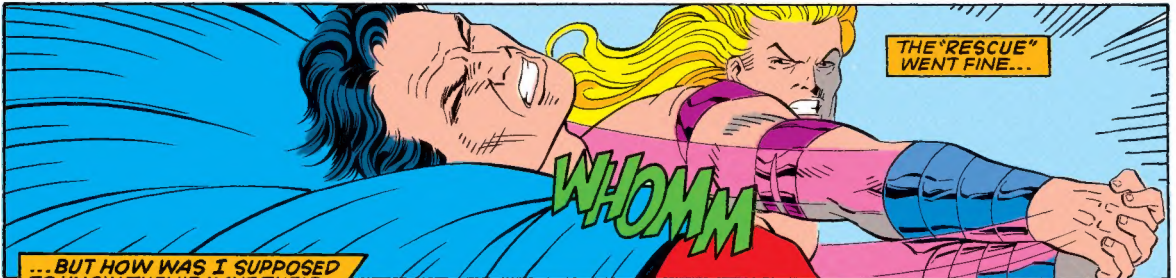
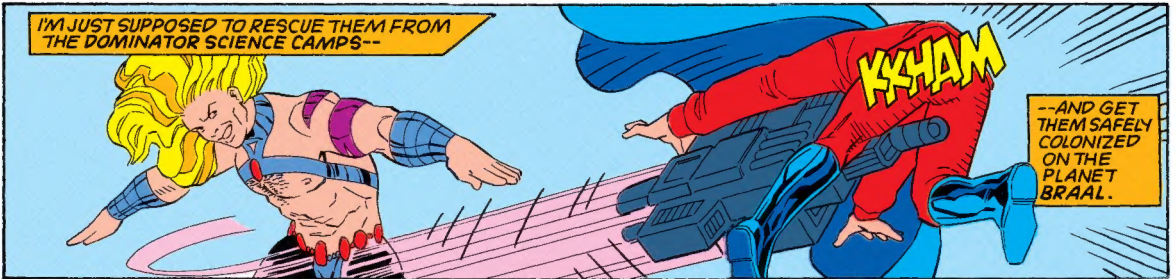
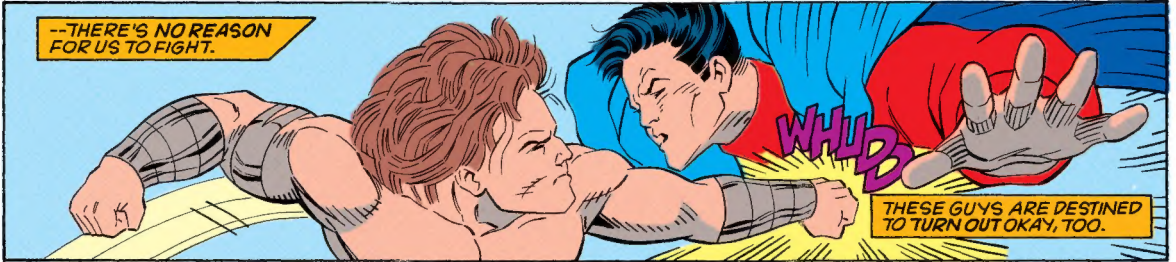
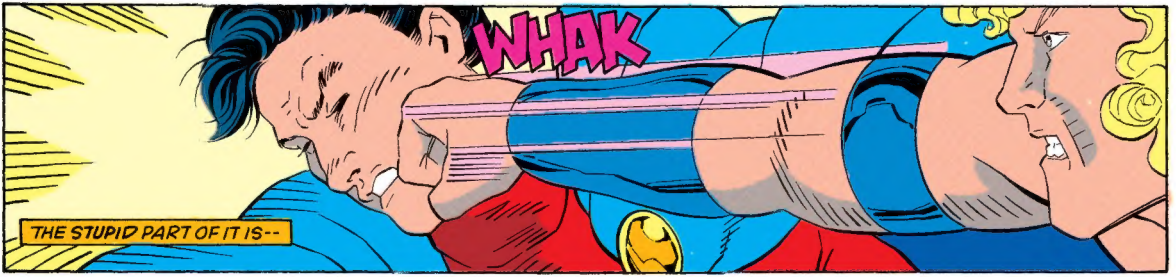
--I KNOW NOT WHY
YOU CHOOSE TO CHALLENGE
THE COMMAND TROIKA
WITHOUT LIEUTENANTS
OF YOUR OWN--

--BUT SO
BE IT.

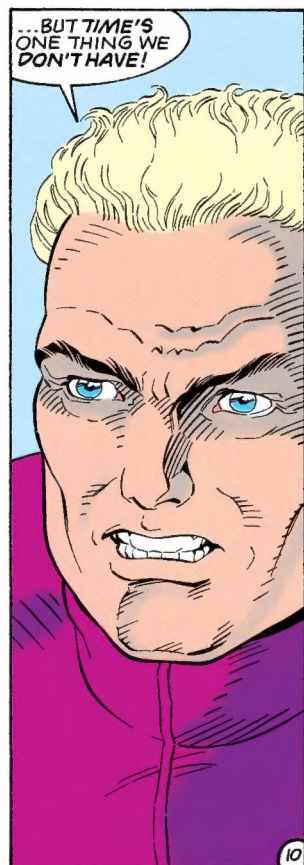
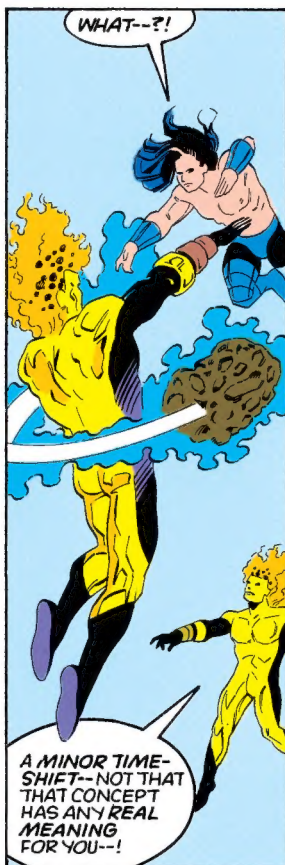
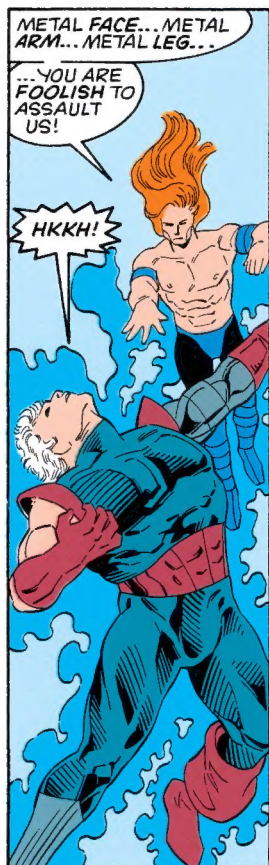
TROIKA?
THREE
OF THEM?

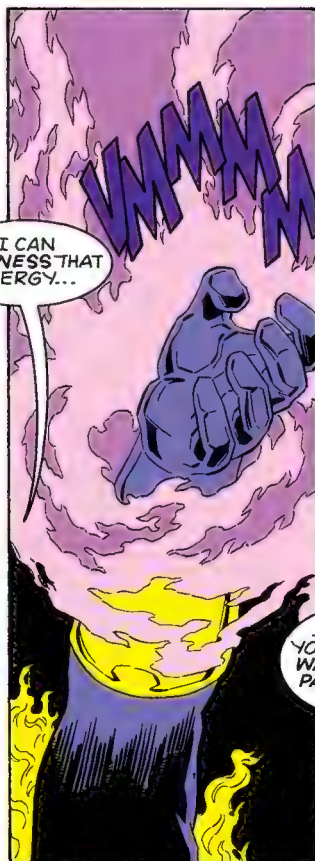
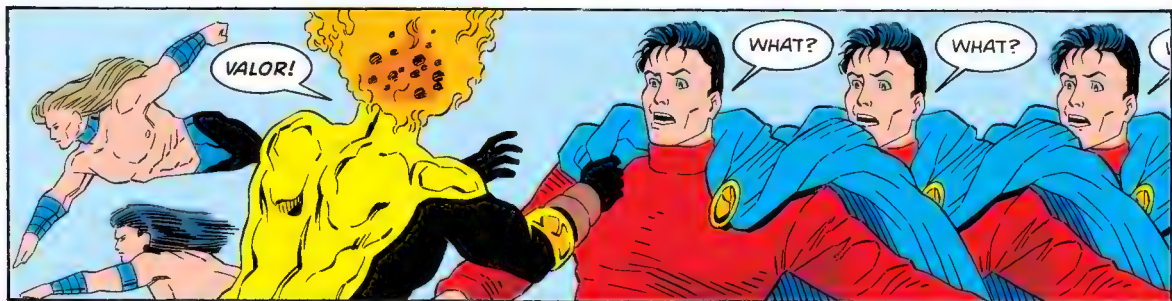
I KNEW I SHOULD
HAVE PAID MORE
ATTENTION TO
COS'S STORIES...



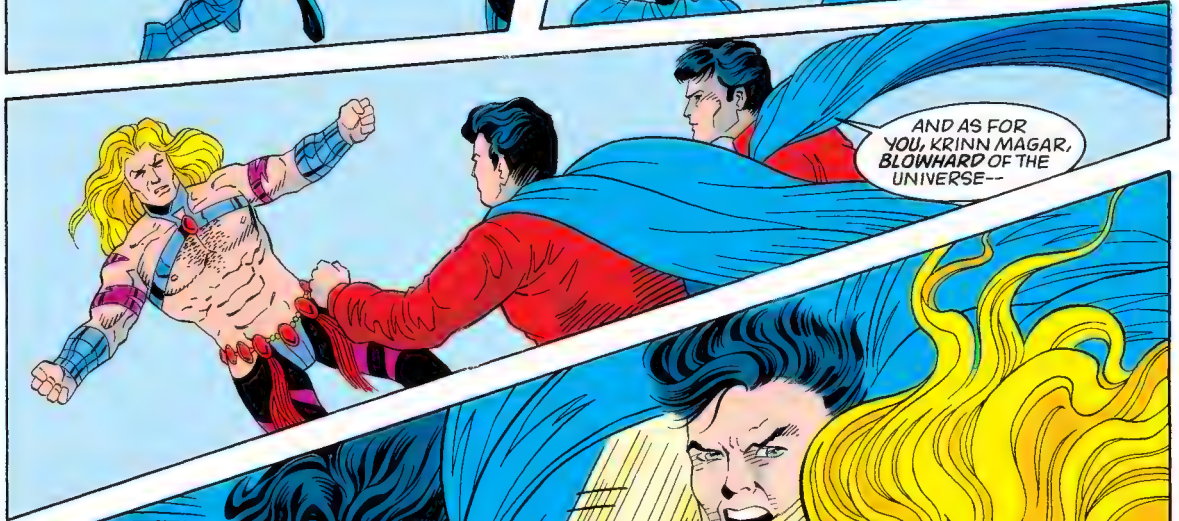


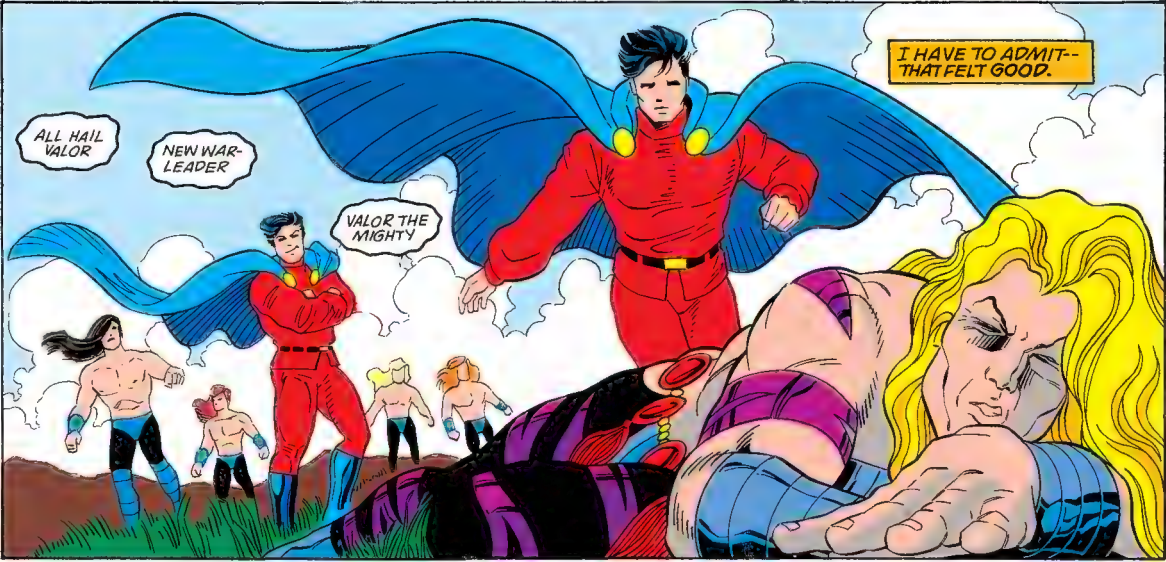












I HAVE TO ADMIT--
THAT FELT GOOD.

ALL HAIL
VALOR

NEW WAR-
LEADER

VALOR THE
MIGHTY



NOW,
VALOR!

ENOUGH OF
THIS--INSANITY!
WE'VE GOT
TO--

NO.



I'VE GOT
ALOT TO
DO--

--A
FUTURE
TO
ENSURE--

--AND AT
LAST, I'VE GOT
THE MAN-
POWER TO
DO IT.

YOU'LL
JUST HAVE
TO WAIT.



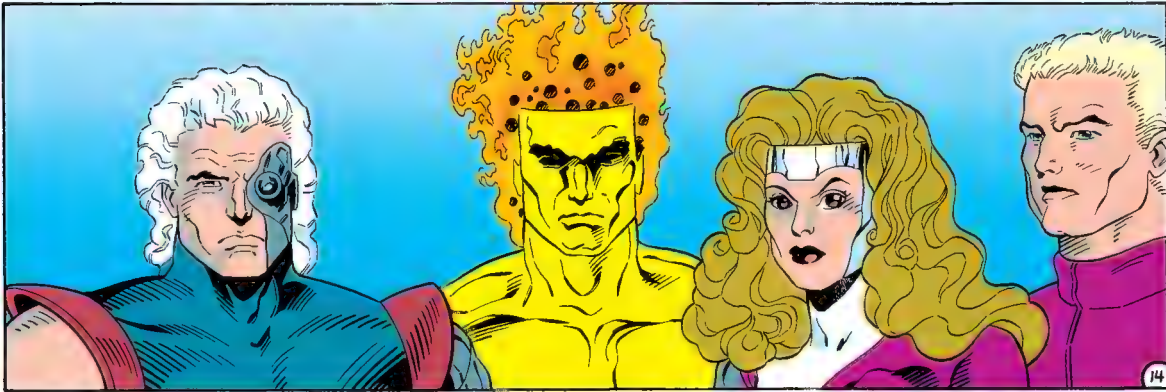
IF YOU DON'T
LIKE IT--

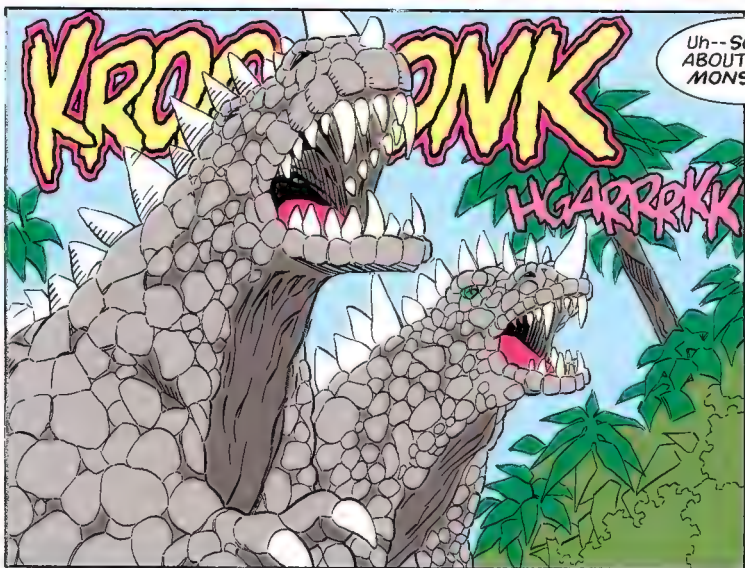
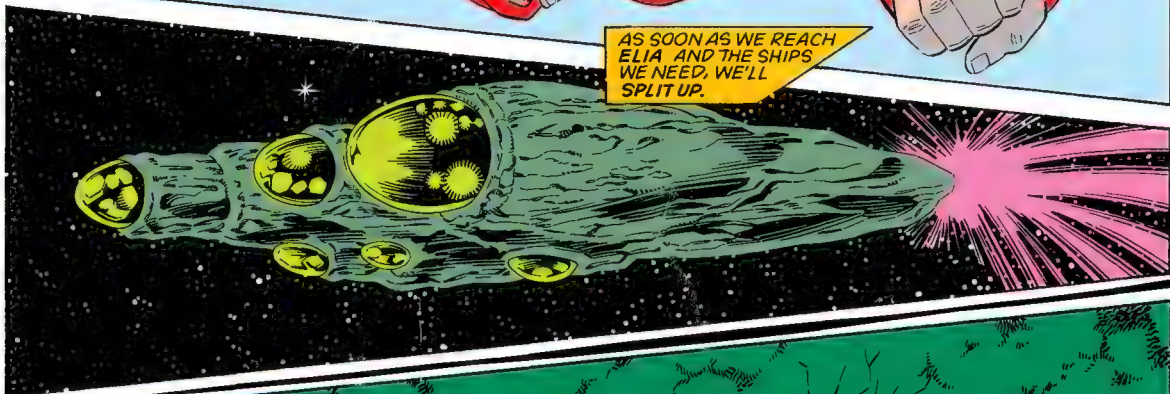
--ALL
OF ME--

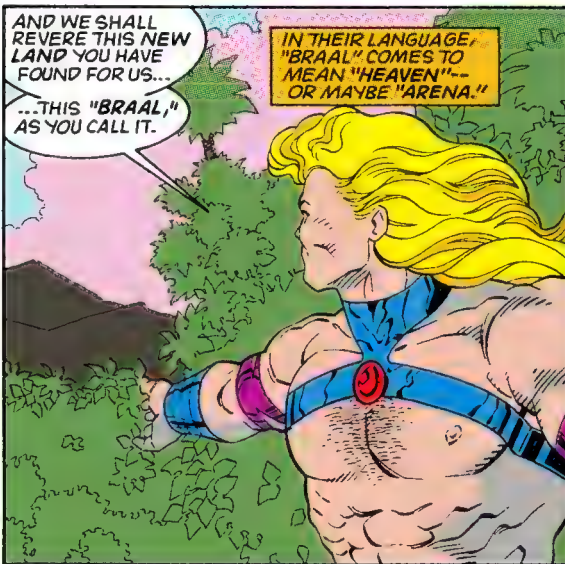
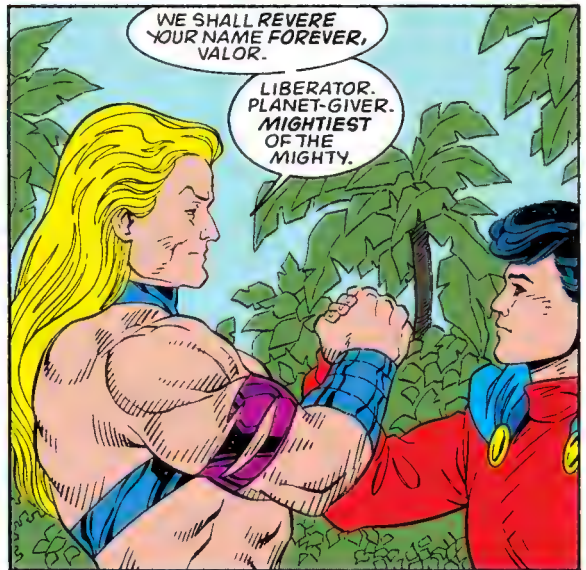
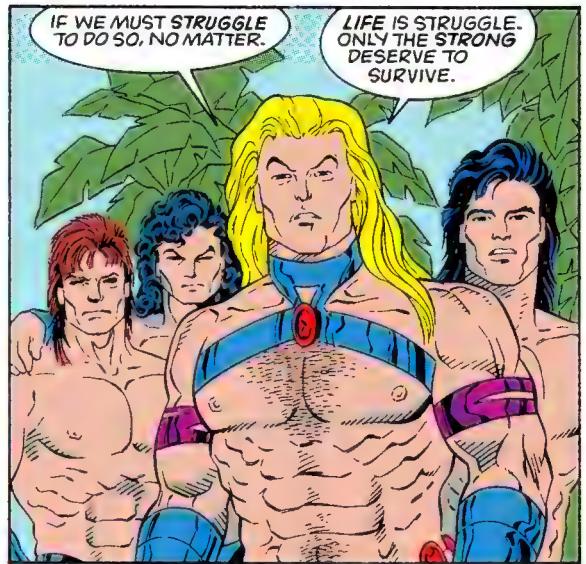
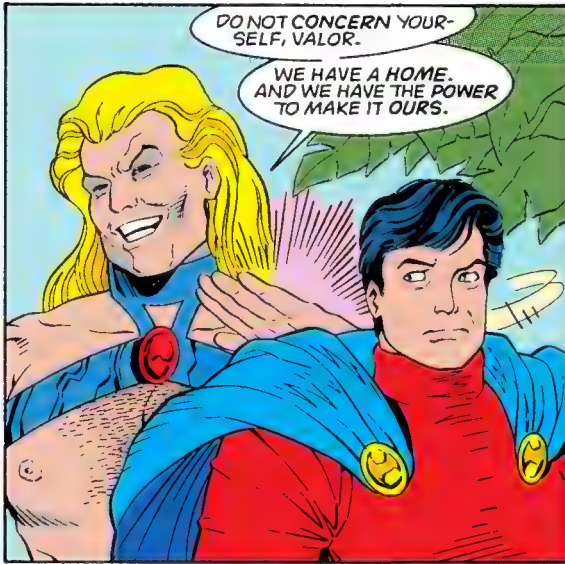
--YOU
CAN FIGHT
WITH ME--

--OR YOU
CAN WORK
WITH ME.

YOUR
CHOICE.







ELSEWHERE.

A LOT OF ELSEWHERES.

I PACK MONTHS OF
WORK INTO LESS
THAN A DAY.

GATHERING THE
OTHER DOMINATOR
EXPERIMENTEES--

--SEEDING THEM
ON THEIR NEW
WORLDS--

--WORLDS THAT
WILL BECOME
THE UNITED
PLANETS--

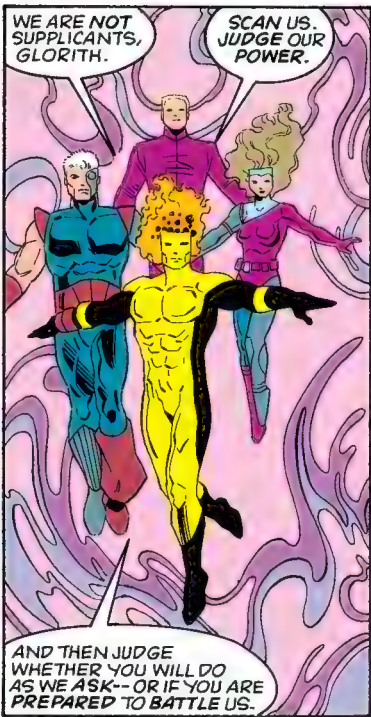
--AS WELL AS THE
BIRTHPLACES OF
MANY LEGIONNAIRES.

AND THAT'S JUST
THE START.

I ALSO HAVE TO MINDWIPE
THE DOMINATOR COMPUTERS,
DESTROYING THEIR
GENETIC RESEARCH--

--EXILE THEIR SCIENTISTS
TO THE ARAL REGION--

--AND TAKE THE DIAMOND
CASTE--THE HUMANE
DOMINATORS--TO THE
NEWLY SETTLED WORLDS
TO HELP TRAIN THE
NEW RACES--



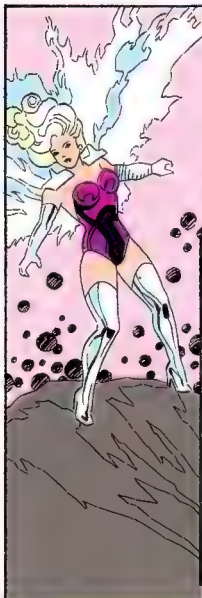


--AND THEN THERE'S JUST ONE MORE THING TO DO.

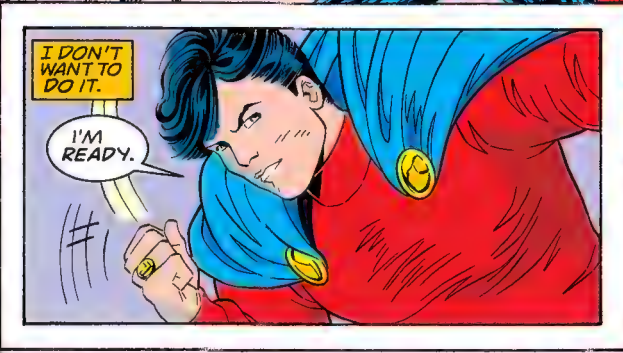
THE FINALE TO THE LEGEND OF VALOR.



I HAVE TO BE PROJECTED INTO THE TWILIGHT DIMENSION BY GLORITH, TO LANGUISH FOR A THOUSAND YEARS BEFORE I'M RESCUED.



I ALMOST WENT INSANE THE LAST TIME THROUGH.



I DON'T WANT TO DO IT.

I'M READY.



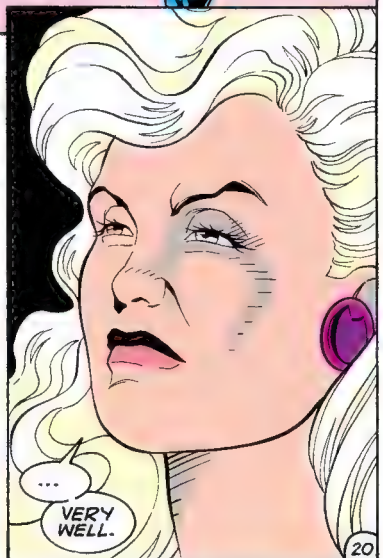
OH, VALOR.

MY SWEET, HANDSOME VALOR.



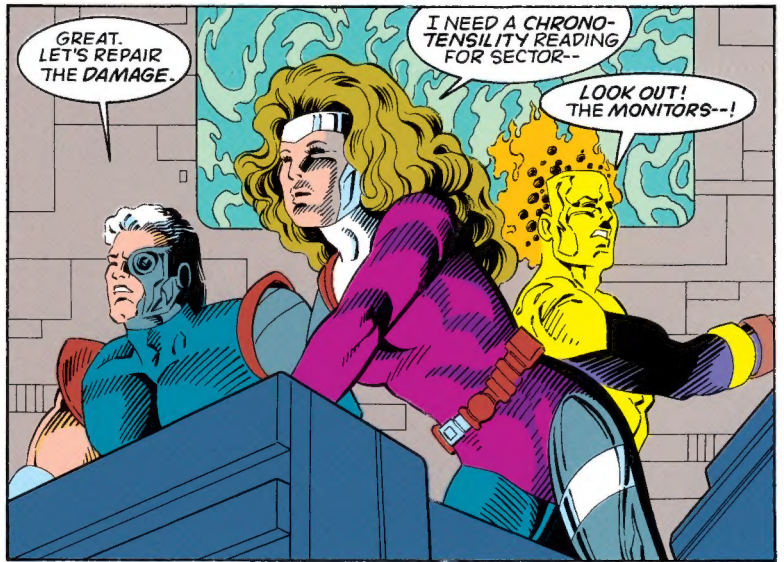
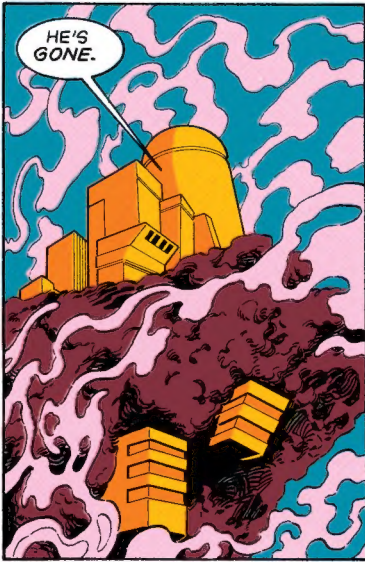
WE COULD HAVE BEEN SO GOOD TOGETHER.

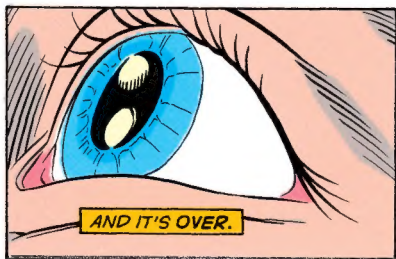
JUST DO IT, LADY.



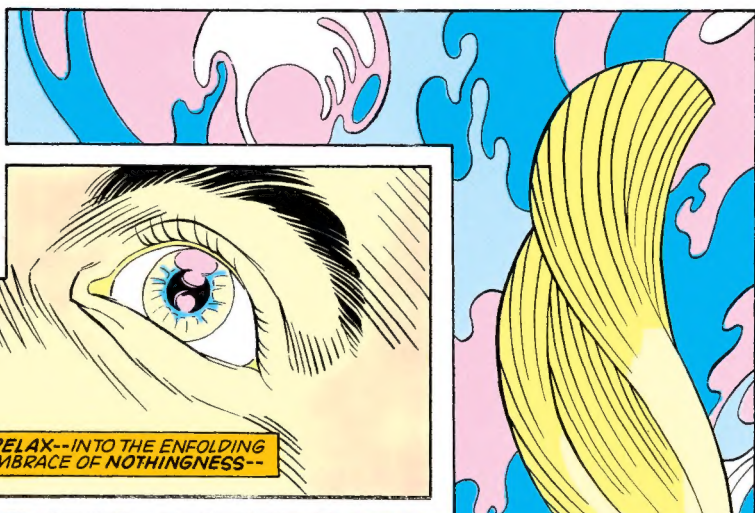
VERY WELL.







AND IT'S OVER.



I RELAX--INTO THE ENFOLDING
EMBRACE OF NOTHINGNESS--

--AND I'M AT PEACE.

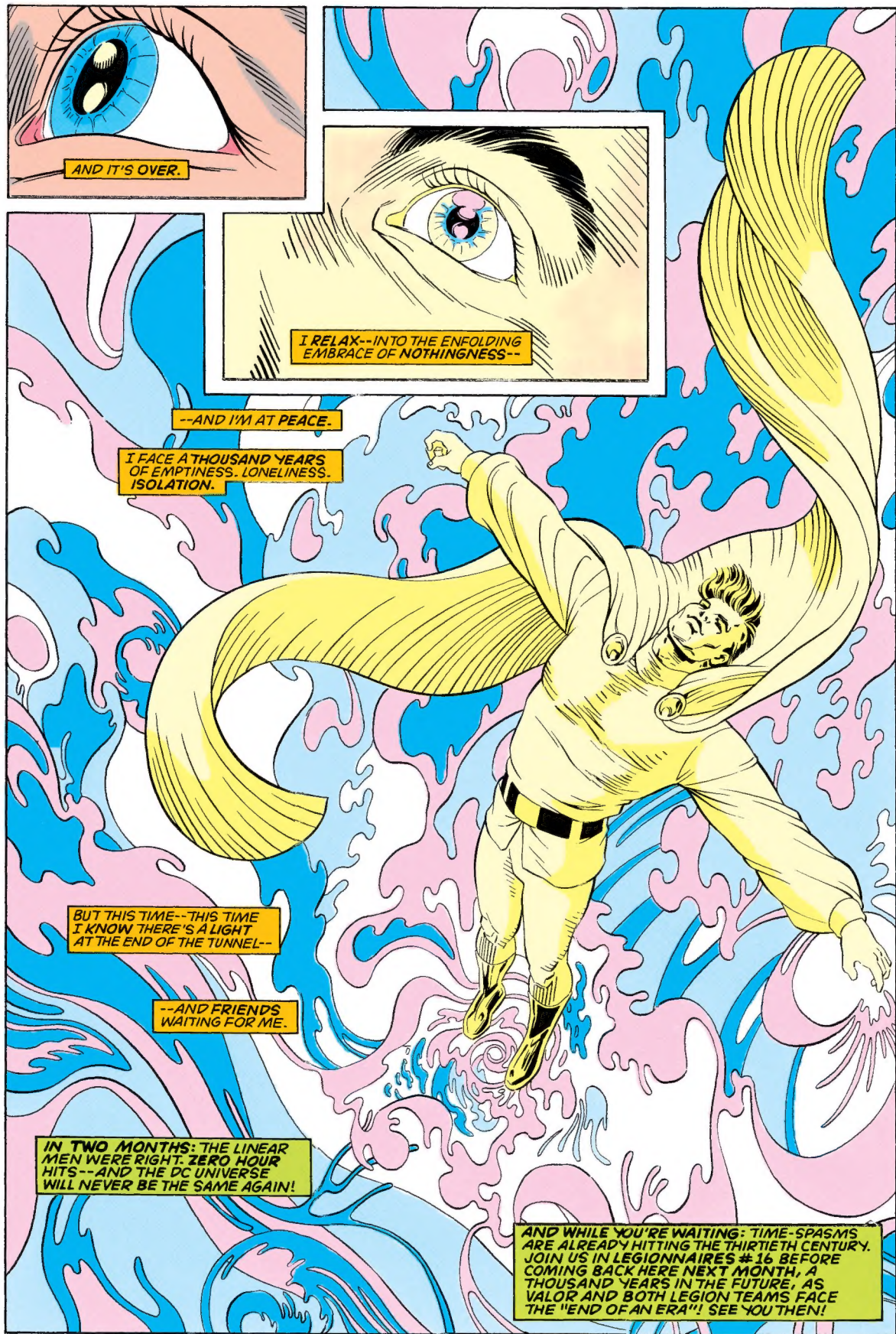
I FACE A THOUSAND YEARS
OF EMPTINESS. LONELINESS.
ISOLATION.

BUT THIS TIME--THIS TIME
I KNOW THERE'S A LIGHT
AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL--

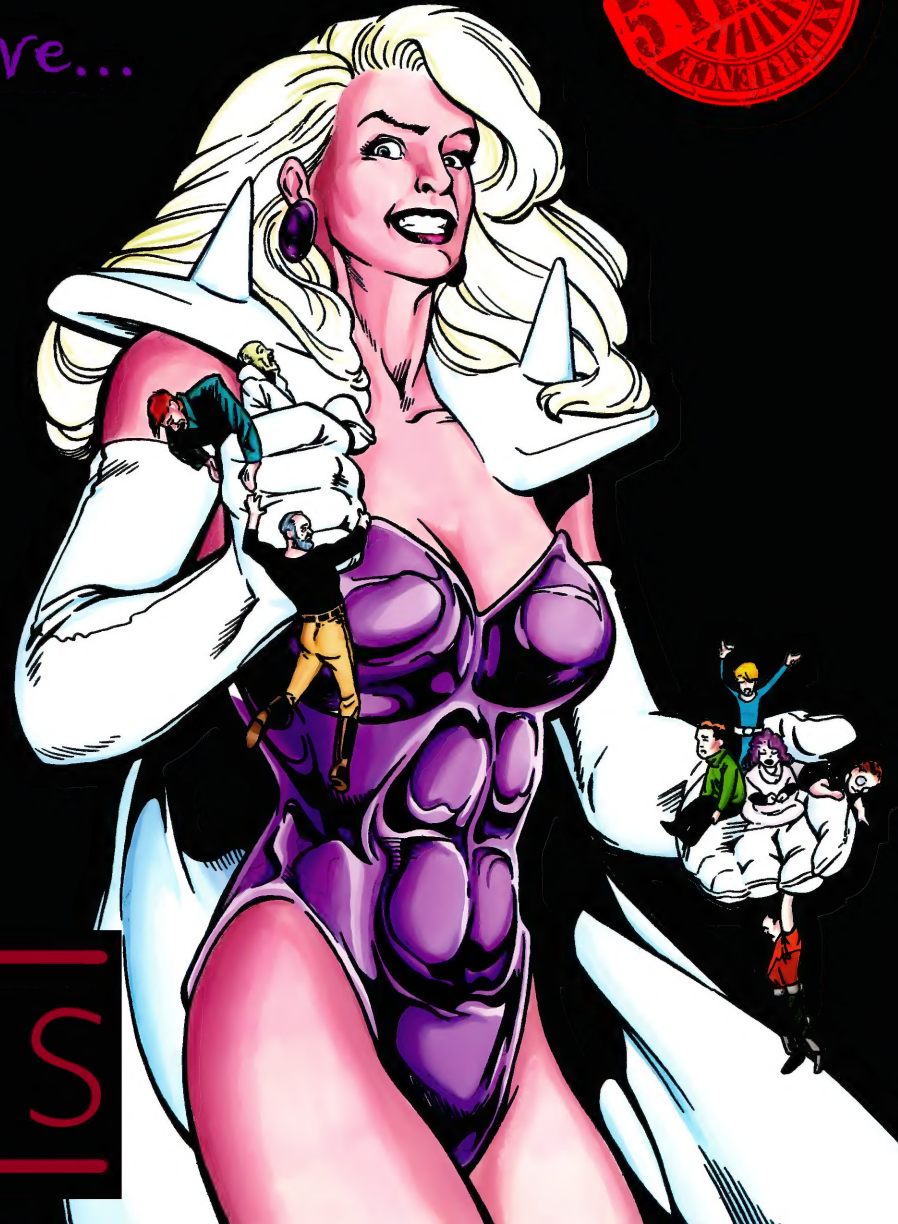
--AND FRIENDS
WAITING FOR ME.

IN TWO MONTHS: THE LINEAR
MEN WERE RIGHT: ZERO HOUR
HITS--AND THE DC UNIVERSE
WILL NEVER BE THE SAME AGAIN!

AND WHILE YOU'RE WAITING: TIME-SPASMS
ARE ALREADY HITTING THE THIRTIETH CENTURY.
JOIN US IN LEGIONNAIRES #16 BEFORE
COMING BACK HERE NEXT MONTH, A
THOUSAND YEARS IN THE FUTURE, AS
VALOR AND BOTH LEGION TEAMS FACE
THE "END OF AN ERA"! SEE YOU THEN!



From Baaldur, with love...



GLORITH

NOVUS